§ 98.1010 Suspending official.
(a) Suspending official means an agency official who is authorized to impose suspension. The suspending official is either:
   (1) The agency head; or
   (2) An official designated by the agency head.
(b) [Reserved]

§ 98.1015 Suspension.
Suspension is an action taken by a suspending official under subpart G of this part that immediately prohibits a person from participating in covered transactions and transactions covered under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR chapter 1) for a temporary period, pending completion of an agency investigation and any judicial or administrative proceedings that may ensue. A person so excluded is suspended.

§ 98.1020 Voluntary exclusion or voluntarily excluded.
(a) Voluntary exclusion means a person’s agreement to be excluded under the terms of a settlement between the person and one or more agencies. Voluntary exclusion must have governmentwide effect.
(b) Voluntarily excluded means the status of a person who has agreed to a voluntary exclusion.

Subpart J [Reserved]